Death in Police Custody

2866. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of Government has been drawn to the report appearing in the Indian Express dated 30.11.93 regarding death of an 18 years youth in police custody and the unrest among the Pandav Nagar residents that followed;

(b) if so, whether Government have made any inquiry into the incident to establish facts;

(c) if so, what is the outcome thereof; and

(d) what action has been taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) An inquiry into the death has been ordered. SDM, Patel Nagar, is conducting the inquiry.

(c) and (d) The inquiry report has not yet been received.

No. of Personnel Killed by Militants Attack in J&K

2867. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of (i) militants, (ii) security personnel and (iii) others killed in Jammu & Kashmir in encounters and otherwise in militant attacks during the past 3 months;

(b) the details of the militants groups active in that State; and

(c) the number and details of militants hideouts unearthed and the militants apprehended and the arms and ammunitions seized from them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) As per available information, 396 militants, 45 security forces personnel and 261 civilians were killed in J & K in militants' attacks during September-November, 1993.

(b) There are more than 100 militant outfits in the State. Some of the more active groups include in the Hizbul-Mujjahidden, JKLF, Al-Umar, Al-Burq, Al-Jehad, Harkat-Mujahideen, Harkat-ul-Jehad-al-Islami, Ikhwan-ul-Musalmeen, J & K Muslim Mujahideen, Jamait-ul-Mujahideen etc.

(c) The militants keep on shifting from one place to another and as such, there are no fixed hideouts. However, security operations in areas of militant concentration have been intensified. During the said period, 1483 militants were apprehended.

Recoveries of arms and ammunition made from the militants are as follows:-

LMG/GPMG/UMG	—	51
SVD/Dragnav Inipper rifles/Kalashmikov rifles/carbines	—	768
Rocket launchers	—	27
Pistol/revolvers	—	266
AT/AP mines	—	353
Explosives	—	354 Kg.
Promle/explosive devices	—	92
Handgrenades	—	810
Rockets	—	76
Detonators	—	1072
R C devices	—	3
WT Sets	—	57

Freedom Fighters Pension

2868. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE: SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many cases of freedom fighters are pending with Government;

(b) whether Goverment have categorized the freedom-fighters if so, the details thereof;

(c) what is the number of such

categorized freedom-fighters; and

(d) if not, by when a decision would be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M.SAYEED): (a) All applications received for grant of freedom fighters pension within the prescribed last date i.e. 31.3.1982 have been disposed of atleast once and decisions communicated to the applicants. 3935 claims received after 31.3.1982 were pending consideration with the Government as on 30.11.1993. Majority of these claims had been received on various dates after 25.10.1985 which was the last date for receipt of applications in the case of persons who had suffered in the border camps in connection with the Hyderabad Liberation Movement.

(b) and (c) Freedom figthers' pension has been sanctioned to the following four categories of persons:

Sl. No.	Category	Number of persons
1.	Ex-Andaman [illegible] Prisoners	285
2.	Freedom Fighters who suffered 5 years of imprisonment in mainland jails and outside British India	8
3.	Freedom fighters who have been granted freedom fighters' pension suo-motu	278
4.	Other category of freedom fighters	1,60,997

(d) Does not arise.

Rise in Rape Cases in Delhi

2869. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether cases of rapes in the capital have been on the increase; if so, the comparative figures of such cases during 1991, 1992 and so far in 1993 indicating the cases in which minors were the victims; and

(b) what steps are contemplated to curb this trend?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) The rape cases reported during the year 1993 (upto 30.11.1993) and its corresponding period of 1991 and 1992 and the cases in which minors were the victims are as under:-

Year	Number of cases reported	Rape of minor girls (upto the age of 15 years)
1991 (upto 30.11.91)	203	100
1992 (upto 30.11.92)	278	127
1993 (upto 30.11.93)	285	143

(b) Measures taken up to curb such crime include—

(i) verifications of antecedents of servants on request;

(ii) vigilance by beat/patrolling staff and giving of all possible help to the children in distress;

(iii) priority to investigation of rape cases; and

(iv) Special briefing for sensitizing policemen on such crimes as part of training of policemen.

Bringing Professionals under the Ambit of Trade Tax

2870. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have cleared a proposal to bring professionals and those working for a trade or business under the ambit of professional tax and trade tax in Delhi; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) No, Sir,

(b) Question does not arise.